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1. FOLLOWING ARE REFUGEE STATISTICS AS OF MARCH 1, 1974

REQUESTED REFTEL A:

A. USRP CASELOAD IN ASYLUM AREAS - 11,909

CUBAN REFUGEES IN SPAIN - 14,390

NON-USRP ELIGIBLES IN WESTERN

EUROPE AND NEAR EAST - 5,000

B. UGANDAN ASIANS

AUSTRIA - 200

ITALY - 26

MALTA - 27

SPAIN - 18

C. REFUGEES OF CONCERN TO UNHCR IN AFRICA AND WESTERN
HEMISPHERE:

COUNTRY OF ASYLUM	TOTAL NO.	COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
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BOTSWANA	4,500	4,300 ANGOLANS, 200
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VARIOUS ORIGINS

BURUNDI	47,000	RWANDESE
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CENT. AFRICAN REP.	7,000	3,500 ZAIREANS, 1,500
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CHAD, 2,000 SUDANESE

ETHIOPIA	5,400	5,300 SUDANESE, 100
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VARIOUS ORIGINS

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KENYA	2,400	VARIOUS ORIGINS
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RWANDA	8,000	BURUNDI
SENEGAL	84,000	GUINEA-BISSAU
SUDAN	51,000	46,400 ETHIOPIAN, 4,600 ZAIREANS
TANZANIA	128,100	59,200 MOZAMBIQUES, 16,200 RWANDESE, 50,200 BURUNDI, 1000 ZAIREANS 1,000 UGANDAN, 500 OTHERS
UGANDA	114,000	74,000 RWANDESE, 5,700 SUDANESE, 34,300 ZAIREANS
ZAIRE	460,000	400,000 ANGOLANS, 24,300 RWANDESE, 35,000 BURUNDI, 750 ZAMBIANS
ZAMBIA	37,300	23,100 ANGOLANS, 10,200 MOZAMBIQUANS, 2,700 NAMIBIANS, 300 SOUTH AFRICANS, 1,000 OTHERS
OTHER COUNTRIES##	6,000	VARIOUS ORIGINS
ARGENTINA	37,000	32,000 EUROPEANS 5,000 LATIN AMERICANS
BOLIVIA	700	EUROPEANS
BRAZIL	35,200	35,000 EUROPEANS 200 LATIN AMERICANS
CHILE	9,500	7,000 EUROPEANS 2,500 LATIN AMERICANS
COLOMBIA	1,450	1,350 EUROPEANS 100 LATIN AMERICANS
MEXICO	4,000	3,000 EUROPEANS 1,000 LATIN AMERICANS
VENEZUELA	15,400	14,700 EUROPEANS 700 LATIN AMERICANS
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,350	350 EUROPEAN 1,000 LATIN AMERICANS
CARIBBEAN	500	LATIN AMERICAN
OTHER	2,900	900 EUROPEAN 2,000 LATIN AMERICANS

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##OTHER COUNTRIES-WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND.

D. THE UNHCR OFFICES IN MACAU AND NEPAL WERE CLOSED ON JUNE 30, 1973 AND JULY 31, 1973 RESPECTIVELY ON BASIS UNHCR PROGRAMS IN THOSE AREAS COMPLETED. UNHCR THEREFORE NO LONGER MAINTAINS STATISTICS ON REFUGEES IN THOSE AREAS AND CONSIDERS ANY SUCH PERSONS INTEGRATED IN LOCAL POPULATION. SIMILAR

SITUATION PREVAILS WITH RESPECT TO TIBETANS IN INDIA. UNHCR
NEVER HAD ANY ACTIVITY IN BHUTAN OR SAKKIM.
UNHCR IS CONCERNED WITH 35,000 (ESTIMATE) REFUGEES FROM
KMER REPUBLIC IN SOUTH VIETNAM.DALE

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